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Applicant : Douglas A. Treco et al.
Serial No. : 09/225,718
Filed : January 6, 1999
Title : TRANSKARYOTIC PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF DNASE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 24, 2003, finally rejecting claims 114-168.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is enclosed to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including August 25, 2003, August 24, 2003, being a Sunday.

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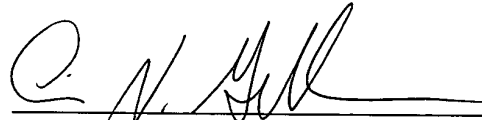
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Respectfully submitted,

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